

# Be an Ecological Restoration Intern

National Park Service  
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Volunteers in Parks  
Golden Gate National Recreation Area



## Be a Park Hero

The Presidio of San Francisco is part of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area, which is a unit of the National Park Service system. The Presidio is managed by the National Park Service, the Presidio Trust, and the Golden Gate National Parks Association. The Presidio's lands retain over a dozen native plant communities that support 15 rare and endangered plant species and, for an urban setting, a surprising diversity of wildlife, including hundreds of species of birds.

As a tri-agency collaborative, the Presidio Park Stewards Program (PPS) strives to protect and enhance the remnant natural resources and natural areas of the Presidio through the support of community volunteers. The PPS runs weekly Wednesday and Saturday drop-in volunteer habitat restoration and native plant nursery programs. Environmental Education programs focus on service learning and community stewardship of natural lands.

## Position Information

- Responsibilities include:**
- Implement key components of restoration action plans/habitat restoration projects: invasive weed control and removal, revegetation, short-term planning, organizing and leading regular community volunteer restoration work parties.
  - Record daily fieldwork performed and enter into database.
  - Implement adaptive management and monitoring activities.
  - Maintain tools and equipment.
  - Implement GIS mapping techniques and protocols.
  - Assist with native plant propagation at nursery.
- Minimum Qualifications:**
- A bachelor's degree in natural sciences, environmental studies, or geography, and/or knowledge of basic biology and ecology.
  - Good organizational skills.
  - Willingness and ability to work in diverse cultural environment.
  - Willingness and ability to work with students.
  - Valid driver's license.
  - Strong proclivity to community land stewardship, i.e., enthusiasm for working with people and often alone, constantly weeding invasive exotic species in all types of site and weather conditions.

- Desired Qualifications:**
- Strong environmental ethic.
  - Skill and comfort with public presentation.
  - Computer skills.
- Terms:**
- Minimum of 6 months - Up to one year.
  - Full-time (40 hrs per week); Tuesday-Saturday schedule.
  - Housing and out-of-pocket expenses (\$15/day) may be available upon request.
- Application Information:**  
GGNRA VIP Coordinator  
Building 201, Fort Mason  
San Francisco, CA 94123  
(415) 561-4755
- or apply online.

